

4. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in JAPAN of _____
(country)

| | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| (1) | <u>10-219246</u> | <u>3 August 1998</u> | (2) | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | (4) | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | (6) | _____ | _____ |

a. ☐ _____ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.

b. ☒ Certified copy/copies previously filed on November 18, 1999 in _____
U.S. Application No. 09/365,832, filed on August 3, 1999.
series code 0 serial no. _____

c. ☐ Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ _____ / _____

4. (a) ☐ Domestic priority is claimed from _____ / _____, filed _____
PCT/ _____

(b) ☐ Benefit is claimed of Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____.

5. ☒ Prior application is assigned to TOYODA GOSEI CO., LTD

by assignment recorded 10/22/1999 Reel 010326 Frame 0696.
(Date)

6. ☒ Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successive ones by different assignors): 1 and respective new Cover Sheets. (Do NOT file old cover sheets.)

(Assignments in parent must be refilled with new Cover Sheets in this continuing application if you want it/them recorded against the continuing application.)

Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Dale S. Lazar, Registration No. 28,872

(Name and Reg. No.)

whose current address is as in item 8 below.

a. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____

(Name, Reg. No. and Address)

8. Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group
of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Ninth Floor, East Tower 1100 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20005-3918

9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a Pat. 6,310,364
☒ continuation ☒ division of Application No. 09/365,832, filed August 3, 1999
series code 0 serial no. _____

9. (a) ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of
Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____.

10. Small Entity Status ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

(No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (not essential since 9/8/00) were/are:

☐ filed in above prior application
☐ attached.

11. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof

(one box) ☒ is being concurrently filed in that prior application (Use Form PAT-111).

(must be) ☐ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).

(X'd) ☐ is not necessary for copendency (Double check before X'ing this box).